

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : *#3/6
PL
1-29-01*

Takao IKARIYA et al. :

Serial No. NEW : **Attn: Application Branch**

Filed September 14, 2000 : **Attorney Docket No. 2000-1229**

METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY :
ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Application
of Serial No. 09/077,787, Filed September 29, 1998)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, below the Title, insert the following -- *This Application is a Divisional*

A Application of Serial No. 09/077,787, filed September 29, 1998, now pending. --;

line 3, change "Technical Field" to -- Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention --;

line 5, change "alcohol" to -- alcohols --;

line 6, change "amine" to -- amines --;

line 10, change "agents" to -- chemicals --;